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REMARKS

Claims 14-18, 23-30 and 32-48 are pending in this application.

Claims 16-18, 30 and 32-48 have been previously withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-13, 19-22, 26, 28, 29 and 31 have been previously canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 14, 15 and 23-29 stand rejected.

New claims 49-62 have been added. Support for these new claims can be found throughout the specification, as originally filed.

This supplemental response is submitted in response to a Final Office Action. The Applicant submits that the instant supplemental response places the application in a condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the Application. The Applicant respectfully submits that each of the claims in this Application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 723-0487 if any unresolved matters remain.

Any needed extension of time is hereby requested with the filing of this document.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

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